LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

THE DEM. JACK. ASS. IN COUNCIL, lackson Democrats Make an Effort to be Cheerful. The Effect of Bemeo and Juliet

Upon a Virginian—Clearing Away the Snow —Figures Prom the Night Lodging House and the Fire Alarm Telegraph Office, The District Brother

The various lodges and encampments of the I. D. O. F. of the District have chosen the following officers to serve the ensuing six imonths:

Central Lodge, No. 1-B. W. Hough, N. G.;

R. O. Pelkinhern, V. G.; W. T. Lawton, F. S.;

F. D. Lord, Jr. R. S.; Wm. G. Phillips, T.

Washington, No. & Samuel T. Boss, N. G.;

J. C. Ergood, V. G.; J. T. Ward, F. S.; Joseph

S. Bolway, R. S.; Andrew Jackson, T.

Eastern, No. 7-F. A. Speare, N. G.; Thomas

C. Mockabee, V. G.; J. J. Cavanaugh, F. S.;

J. T. Petty, R. S.; T. G. Donaidson, T.

Harmony, No. 9-Jos, B. Cecil, N. G.; A. J.

Gunning, V. G.; Henry Stewart, F. S.; William

P. Allan, R. S.; Adam L. Bose, T.

Columbia, No. 10-W. W. Maloney, N. G.;

James H. Tucker, V. G.; Thomas W. Fowler, F.

S.; S. John Thomson, R. S.; J. H. Seiffert, T.

Union, No. 11-Robert McCutchen, N. G.;

George E. Emmons, V. G.; Henry Marks, F.

S.; J. Martin McFarland, R. S.; Richard Emmons, T.

Friendship, No. 12-F. D. Stuart, N. G.; A.

Ashley, V. G.; T. R. Stuart, F. S.; P. H. Sweet,

R. S.; B. A. Kidder, T.

Covenant, No. 13-J. T. Ketner, N. G.; J. ficers to serve the ensuing six imonths: T. Greves, V. G.; S. N. Thorn, S.; S. C. Palmer, T.
Bencon, No. 15—George A. Thomas, N. G.; J.
W. Sebastian, V. G.; E. C. Merriam, F. S.; Wm.
Ferguson, R. S.; N. Mulliken, T.
Metropolis, No. 16—N. G. Drummond, N. G.;
S. H. Handy, V. G.; Jennings Paul, F. S.; Ed.
Bawsel, R. S.; C. W. Leannarda, T.
Excelsior, No. 17—J. B. Royce, N. G.; J. H.
Davis, V. G.; J. H. Bartlett, F. S.; F. G. Dake,
F. S.; R. H. G. Bouis, T.
Mechanies, No. 18—C. N. Caldwell, N. G.; J.
H. Foster, V. G.; C. C. Yeabower, F. S.; H. G.
Divine, R. S.; A. C. Prather, T.
Oriental, No. 19—John Weide, N. G.; Henry
Bogeholz; V. G.; John Wahl, R. S.; John L.
Vogt, T.

Vogt, T. Naomi, No. 1, Degree of Rebekah—John Long, N. G.; Mary E. McLean, V.G.; Anna C.Simonds, S.; M. R. Shoemaker, A. S.; Mary Cannon, T.; S. A. P. Martin, Chaplain. ENCAMPMENTS. Columbian, No. 1-H. P. Carter, C. P.; L. H. atterson, H. P.; John C. Parker, S. W.; C. W., ennarda, J. W.; Wm. R. McLean, Scribe; C. Yoder, Treas. I. Yoder, Trens.
Maganenu. No. 4-Geo. E. Emmons, C. P.;
John Long, H. P.; Joseph B. Cecil, S. W.; Thos.
W. Scott, J. W.; Wm. P. Allan, Scribe; John John Long, W.; Wm. P. Ahan, G. P.; Fred. D. K. K. K. K. Trouland, J. Ridgely, No. 5-J. H. Darne, C. P.; Fred. D. Stuart, H. P.; A. Giles, S. W.; R. Trouland, J. W.; B. A. Kidder, Scribe; T. Greer, Treas. Mount Nebo, No. 6-W. W. Maloney, C. P.; Jos. Burroughs, H. F.; Feter Harr, S. W.; Wm. Robinson, J. W.; Thos. W. Fowler, Scribe; John Treas.

To the Editor of the National Republican: Sin: In reply to the above-named article which appeared in the columns of your most valuable paper, in which the gentleman, who ever he may be, has taken the liberty to imply that all the mer-chants doing business in the city of Washington are engaged as a band, or as an association, in the wholesale robbery of their customers, the poor class of people and the public in general, I would like to state a few facts.

The gentleman has certainly miscalled his vo-ation for once, and has undertagen to write about something of which he is entirely ignorant, and he has plainly shown in his article that he has not been living in a civilized community, but has been brought up in some barren part of the United States, where a paper is never seen, or where the population is composed of thieves and robbers.

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The most of the goods he speaks of in his article came from the north, and for them we pay high prices outside of the freight, which, in some cases, are enormous. He says potatoes are brought here by the car-load and delivered for 90 cents and \$1 per bushel. Now. Mr. Editor, let him go to any wholesale dealer and he will find that they are selling for from \$1.40 to \$1.50 by the car-load, which we are willing to sell at any time and deliver for \$1.50 and \$1.75 per bushel. He says apples can be bought for \$1.50 and \$1.50 per bushel. He says apples can be bought for \$1.50 and \$1.50 per bushel. He says apples can be bought for 10 have 300 cents. For butter from New York State we pay 35 and 38 cents. And so on with every article he has mentioned. If the gentleman would take the trouble to read the papers which publish the market prices every day for goods sold in every city in the United States he would find that he has done great injustice to the merchants of Washington, and that, instead of being thieves and robbers, a greater portion of us doing business now are enly keeping what we might call accommodation stores. Hardly one of us for the last twelve months has more than cleared expenses, and such a man as the one who wrote that article would be giad to see any first-class store in the city go into bankruptey.

MERCHANT.

An Auspicious Beginning for this Year. The following marriage licenses have been issued since the opening of the new year, and indicates a brisk business for 1877: John W. Ferry and Little M. Harbor: Richard P. Ross and Mary Gibson; John F. Braxton and Fannie Webster: Absalom Hughes, jr., of Frederick City, Md., and. Mary I. McNeir, of Georgetown, D. C.; Sidney nd Alice Neals of Georgetown, D. C .: Jno. E. Holmes and Sophia O. Keirnes, of Fauquie Jno. E. Holmes and Sophia C. Keirnes, of Fauquier county, Va.; J. W. Richards, of Stanton, Mich., and Nettic D. Hogue, of this city: Wilson Timberlake and Susan Goodal, of this city: Benjamin Cumalinan and Lena Sherrer, of Tennallytown, D. C.; Geo. B. Dashiel, of Howard county, Md., and Annic E. Whert, of this city; Daniel S. Kyger and Jennie L. McAllister, of Harrisonburg, Va.; Frank G. Altschuch, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Elizabeth Barghausen, of this city; Frederick W. Tuerk, jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., and Jessic C. Burns, of this city.

The Health Savans of the City. meeting of the Board of Health was held at their rooms last evening. A synopsis of the operations of the health office for the week ending ferred, 5; abated, 2:6; notices issued, 2; citizens ferred, % abated, 2.6; notices issued, 2; citizens complaints. M: causes of death investigated, 9; pecuniary conditions investigated, 8; burials at public expense, 7; causes of zymotic diseases investigated, 4, viz. Diphtheria, 2; scartalina, 2; tons of garbage removed, 61; dead animals removed, 28; privits cleaned, 473. Inspections—6,775 bushels oysters, 3,372 bunches fish; condomnations—29 nounds veal, 12 do, bac m, 29 bushels petatoes, 2 do, apples and 7 ebickens. After the transaction of other routine business, he board adjourned.

Nothing Stronger than Water. The following Councils of Jonadabs have chosen officers for the ensuing term : officers for the ensuing term:
Pioneer Council—T. P. Line, Chief; A. D. McKenzie, D. C.; R. O. Polkinhorn, R. S.; C. W.
Brown, F. S.; W. H. Norton, Treasurer; E. O.
Barron, Guide; J. G. Wilson, A. G.; J. W. Burkhart, I. G.; J. H. Wilhams, O. G.; W. H. Walker, Patriarch, C. J. B. Williams, V. Patriarch, Centennial Council—James Maxwell, W. C.; Joseph Stickell, D. C.; J. Reihl, R. S.; W. H. Young, F. S.; Thomas Summerscales, Treasurer; Martin Arena, Guide: Benyam Locch, A. G.; R. T. Webb, I. W.; William Beron, O. W.; John Finch, Patriarch.

Street car conductors on the Avenue line are on the outs—half of them, we mean. L. M. Black has instituted an attachment suit against Orville E. Grant for the sum of \$4. Assertions of young ladies on New Year's Day hould be "taken with a grain of salt," especially hose relating to household pursuits.

Jim Thompson, one of the jewelry robbers, the lately escaped from the Martineburg, W. Va., all was yesterday captured in this city by De-setives McDevitt and McElfresh Many a corner-stone of connubial felicity is laid on New Year's Day. The young men "pass in review," as it were, and the belles—especially those who are a little anxious—select their vic-

organized for the current year by the election of the following officers: Wm. Stickney. president; A. S. Solomons, vice president; Warren Choate, ecretary.

The nuptials of Mr. J. E. W. Richards, of Staunton, Mich., and Miss Nettle Hogue, of Xeina, Chio, were celebrated at the E-street Haptist church glast evening, Rev. Dr. Parker A backman named Michael Murphy was found frozen stiff on his back yesterday morning, on English Hill. He was nearly frozen to death when he was discovered. Means for his recovery were at once taken, but he still lies in a precari-ous condition.

It is astonishing with what complacency the average bells informs her callers on New Year's Day that they must try some of that cake, because "I made it myself," when she must know that her gentlemen friends are aware she is only being for a compliment.

The slarks of fire from box 712 struck at

7:30 last evening, was on account of fire in the house of Mrs. Harrington, No. 8: Lingan street, Georgetown. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done. It is supposed that the house was set after on the outside.

The Kansas Republican association met last

night at their rooms, on the corner of Ninth and G streets, and after transacting routine business the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Dallas; vice president, I. E. Vall; secretary, J. P. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Wm. Hutchinson; treisurer, S. F. King.

Hutchinson: treasurer, S. F. King.

An old bachelor, being knocked down by a sled freighted with feminine beauties of about eight years of age, on the corner of Sixta street and the Avenue, last evening. soliloquized thus: "Gol dern it, in the summer time haby carriages infest the footways, and in the winter time sleds. I'll marry the first girl that will have me," and he limped away as if he intended to do something desperate.

At the regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge, At the regular meeting of Excelsior Lolge, No. 14 K. of P., the following officers were installed by P. G. C. Forwell: C. C., Alex. Davidson; V. C., Charles Layhane; Prelate, Seth Kuching; M. of E., Robert Hardon, (re-elected); M. of R. and S., John W. Falconer, (re-elected); M. of P., A. Cannon; M. of A., Joseph Uonnor; P. G., John Hayward; J. G., W. H. Mehler; Representatives to Grand Lodge, R. Hardon; F. Coldwell, J. E. Duval, J. W. Falconer, and J. E. Collins. J. E. Daval, J. W. Falconer, and J. E. Collins.
A most enjoyable party was had last night at
the rooms of Mme, Soule. As it has been the castom of the Madame to give a select dance to her
employees and their friends at least once a year,
last night her parlors were thronged, and at a
last hour the festive throng—about one hundred
and twenty couples—were doing the mazy. Would
not Mme. Soule's idea of alleviating the wearisomeness of life of her employees be a good thing
for others to follow?

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTSEN CENTS PER PAGE-INFORTANT TO LAWNERS. Briefs, printed from new type and on fine pa-per, for one dollar and fifteen cents per page, at the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN Job Office. We can-not be surpassed for good work by any other es-tablishment in the District.

THE COURTS.

Ceneral Term Justices Wylle, Olin and MacArthur on the beneft The Court in General Term met yesterday merning, and without transacting any business adjourned to next Saturday at 11 a. m. There are 117 cases on the calendar.

Equity Court.

The January term of this court convened yes terday, and adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock without transacting any business. The calendar is not very large, and the prospects are that the work of the court will not be very arducus. Probate Court.

Before Judge Olin. STTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED—INVEN-TORY OF PERSONAL METATE RETURNED. In recetate of John A. Buchler. Inventory of ersonal estate returned.
In re estate of Jeremiah L. Kidwell. Inven-In re estate of Jeremiah L. Kidwell. Inventory of personal estate returned.

In re estate of Charles H. Laub. Inventory of personal estate returned.

In re estate of Charles A. Zimmerman. Appeal to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia from decree passed January 2, 1877.

Last will and testament of Chas. P. Babcock. Order of publication issued.

In re estate of Jos. Coleman. Exceptions to auditor's report filed.

In re estate of Anthony Best. Petition of sureties upon administration bond for county security.

In re estate of Thos. Dalton, Letters of administration granted. inistration granted. In re-estate of Nicholas McCubbin. Letters

testamentary granted.

In re cetate of Zembbobel Hallock. Letters testamentary applied for.

Mary Buchler appointed guardian to the orphens of John A. Buchler.

In re estate of Lewis Deous. Corder, to show In re estate of Geo. B. Simpson. Order ratifying sale of personal property.

In restate of Geo. W. Maeley. Order to sell to much of the estate as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased.

The court then adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 a, m. Criminal Court. Before Justice MacArthur.

FALSE CLAIM FOR ARREAGAGE OF BOUNTY AND PALSE CLAIM FOR ARREARAGE OF BOUNTY AND FAY.

The court resumed its session vesterday morning, and owing to the heavy snow storm, which greatly impeded travel, the officers and attorneys were slow in arriving, and operations did not commence until 10:45 o'clock.

The trial of John Bowen, indicted for presenting a fraudulent claim to the Second Auditor of the United States Treasury for bounty and arrearage of pay was resumed. The Government concinded its testimony, and the defense had examined a number of witnesses, but without terminating the case the court adjourned.

Police Court. THE EXPENSE OF PAST DRIVING-A GAMBOLIER BSCAPES JUSTICE THROUGH A PAULTY INFOR-

MATION.

James T. Wormley, for fast driving on Pennsylvania avenue, was fined \$20. An appeal was taken. George Zahn, threats to John W. Burns, \$100 bonds. Charles Graham and John Douglass, affray, \$6 each. Thomas Frye and Henry Cole, colored vagrants, were sent down. Wm. Thornon, same charge, down. Josephine Armstrong, loud and bolsterous on the street, \$5. Lyman Payne, profane, \$5. Solomon Green, colored, charged with keeping a gambling house on C street, between Firststreet and Delaware avenue. This charge was backed up by the testimony of three colored witnesses, one of whom had rooms in the same house, and who testified that gambling is carried on there, both day and night, and every Sunday. Other witnesses testified to frequently seeing games played there for money. The court was a court to impose a fine of \$50, when the countion, and the court was a bound to impose a fine of \$50, when the countion, and the court was a bound to court was a bound to the court was a bound to the court was a bound to the court was a bound to court was a boun

DEM. JACK. ASS. The Venerable Organization Deliberate

Dolefully-Mr. Shilling Expresses Demo-A meeting; no, it wasn't, an assemblage; wrong again; a gathering; error number three; a very few; kerrect; a very few, not over twenty-five, of the unterrified bone and sinew of the Democratic party convened at Beck's hall last night. Presi party convened at Beers hall last night. Presi-dent Norris, from some unexplained cause, failed to put in an appearance. The regular hour for meeting had passed. Old Father Time cut a swarch of an additional half hour, and yet the president failed to put in an appearance. Pa-tience, at this point, began to exhibit a decided oosing out, and, finally, Robert Ball, esq., took the chair. He stated to those present that the secretary and books of the association being ab-sent there would be no minutes read. He then sent there would be no minutes read. He then asked for a report from the committee on applications for membership. Mr. Shilling, from this committee, reported no applications.

This report was accepted. Mr. Shilling then wanted to know what the Dem. Jack. Association proposed doing this Centennial year upon the sth of January. President Ball answered the question by informing Mr. Shilling that it had been proposed to have a grand banquet at the National hotel, but, owing to some unexplained reason, the gentlemen having the matter in charge had neglected to attend to the matter properly, and he supposed it had died aborning. It is the died and the died association to join with the Tilden and Hendricks club in their festivities to be held at Wall's Obera house. Mr. Ball then asked if any association to join with the Tilden and Hendricks club in their festivities to be held at Wall's Opera house. Ar. Ball then asked if any present had any remarks to make. There being no response, he said he thought it was well, as at this time Democratic speakers should be very careful of what they say and when and how they said it. His own opinion was that Tilden would be innugurated, but that Wheeler would be chosen by the Senate. We are now in the hands of Congrees, and anxiously await their action. Mr. Shilling then announced as his opinion that with Tilden at one end of the Avenue and a Democratic Congress at the other it would be an easy matter to smash Mr. Wheeler.

At this juncture a boy warming at the stove trampled on a dog's tail, which served for applause. When the echoes ceased reverberating through the hail the meeting was declared adjourned.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Arrangements for its Observation by the Evangelical Alliance-Eight Prayerful Days. The following call has been issued to the members of the Metropolitan branch of the Evangeli

bers of the Metropolitan branch of the Evangen-cel Alliance:

Bran Brother: At a meeting of the Alliance, held on the 18th inst., it was decided that we should observe the Weak of Prayer, commencing January 7, by special Union Services at Lincoln Hall, from 12 to 10 clock ench day. The following topics were recommended as suitable subjects for prayer, and the names added were appointed to conduct the ser-vices each day:

Sabbath, January 7-1a Lincoln Hall, Union Prayer Service, at 3:30 p. m. Subject: Christian Fellowship. (1 John 15.) Conducted by A. T. Stuart, esq. Sabbath, January 7—In Lincoln Hall, Union Prayer Service, at 3:20 p. m. Subject: Christian Fellowship. (I John 17:.) Conducted by A. T. Stuart, ext.

Fonday, January 8—Prayer: Thanksgiving for national, social, and personal religious and temporal mercies during the bast Cantennial year, with conversion of shortcomings and micingrovement of Tuesday, January 9—For the outpouring of the Holy spirit on all face; that Christian Churches in all lands may be enlarged, delivered from error and corruptions, and blessed with an increase of spiritual power and fruitfulness. Conducted by Rev. J. H. Dashiel, D. D.

Wednesday, January 10—For our homes; that family relationships may be sanctified and home duties more faithfully discharged; that all under affliction may be comforted; that believers may grow in grace and those not yet saved become speedily "adred to the Church." Conducted by Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D.

Taursday, January 11—For our country and the nations; that rulers may fear God and chizens be law-abiding; that the bonds of human brutherhood may be strengthened, educational and benerolead field, integrity, sobriety, and rightconsness prevail, and the counsels of peace be everywhere accepted. Conducted by Rev. J. G. Butter, D. D.

Friday, January 12—For the universal spread of the Gosnei; that evangelistic agencies may be multiplied, Sabbath-schools become yet more nurseries for the Church, missionary efforts at home and abroad greatly prospered, and by the conversion of the Gosnei; that evangelistic agencies may be multiplied, Sabbath-schools become yet more nurseries for the Church, missionary efforts at home and abroad greatly prospered, and by the conversion of the Gosnei; that evangelistic agencies may be multiplied, Sabbath-schools become yet more nurseries for the Church, missionary efforts at home and abroad greatly prospered, and by the conversion of the Gosnei; that evangelistic agencies may be multiplied, Sabbath-schools become yet more nurseries for the Church, missionary efforts at home and abroad gr

PETER PARKER, President. PETER PARKER, President.

It is contemplated by the Young Men's Christian Association to follow the week of prayer by a Christian convention, in which several distinguished ministerial and lay workers from abroad are expected to participate. Stephen H. Tyng, ir., the model spostle of work in New York, delivers the annual address before the Young Men's Christian Association on the 17th inst. Secretary McBurney, of the Young Men's Christian Association; Rev. George A. Hall, and Thomas K. Cree, and other well-known workers, will spend the week here, and lend their enthusiasm and experience to the success of the convention.

A VIRGINIAN'S HAND ORGAN.

The Effects of Romeo and Juliet-"Sic Semper Tyranuls."

One of the funniest incidents met with in a long time was observed last night in the perambuistions of our reporter. As the average Wash ingtonian knows, there is on the corner of Seventl and D streets a chestnut and peanut stand, run by an Italia-merican, the brogue being on the order

of Cronin's drinks-mixed. A Virginia drover, returning from the National theaire, intermixed with Romeo and Juliet's vows, with his own 1st of January vows, slightly vows, with his own 1st of January vows, slightly altered, all commingling, making a merrier singing than all of Poe's "Bells" combined, halted in front of said vendor of Northern and Southern tropies. After seeing and sawing to steady himselfishe commenced his cration thusly:

Virginian. My iriend, I am from the City of Hill, unknown to fame, I am: Why dest thou turn all night for a living?

Salesman. What will you have?

Virginian. Play me a tune I love; for instance, "Silver threads among the gold."

Salesman. I do not turn out tunes. I merely rosst cheanuts and peanuts.

Virginian. Oh, it makes no difference about the rossting, wo will all have enough of that after the election; give me a tune. "Dixie" will do if you have no better in your gol darned old box.

box.

Salesman. If you can get any tune out of this box you had better turn it yourself.

Virginian. I'll do it, or I never will sing "Cease to love" on the C. and C. platform in Staunton.

Staunton.

At this point we drew near, and, if our recollections are cerrect, we heard a series of remarks similar to these: "A fellow might tear his evertastin' self to pieces before this thing would grind out music. Why, I could turn myself late a Hayes man sooner than get a 'Sliver gold among the threads,' and d-n the thing, it is cooking," and with that a lurch and kick, upsetting the "meshinery." The appearance of the helmets suggested something interesting before Judge Snell to-day.

MR. H. A. WILLARD, president of the Columbi MR. H. A. WHLARD, president of the Columbia railroad, after trying the patent plows for clear-ing snow from tracks, which proved ineffectual in the present heavy snow, set to work with gangs of men under the charge of Mr. Albert Glessen and Geo. W. Harkness shoveled and swept the entire track, twenty feet in width and over two and a half miles in length, and had the cars running by 2:30 c'clock. RECEIVING CALLERS.

LADIES WHO KEPT OPEN HOUSE On New Year's Day—Some of the Principal Receptions—Description of Exquisite Toi-lettes—Many Callers—Lunches Fit for the Gods, Beautiful Women, Dancing and iful Women, Dancing and Tete-a-Tetes-The Way the Day Was Spent in a Number of Homes-New Year's at Ar-There were many private receptions New Year's

Day which deserve mention for their pleasant character, the elegance of the tellettes, and the character, the elegance of the tellettes, and the number of callers:

MRS. A. B. EVANS held a brilliant reception, and her handsomely decorated pariors were crowded in spite of the storm. Among those who called were a number of the civil, military and naval officers, the latter in full dress uniform. Mrs. Evans wore an elegant green silk, with trimmings of point lace, and was untiring in entertaining her guests. Mrs. Capt. Stevenson was attired in a rich seal brown silk, with powdered hair and dead gold and pearl ornaments. Mrs. Lieutenant Commander Reliogs was draped in a light green silk, with overdress of gause de chambre, a very elegant costume, powdered hair and solitaire disamond earrings. Miss Nias Evans with her overdress of white ilinaton in broidered in pink, apple blossoms, diamond earrings and pendant. Miss Georgie hvans wore an elegant dress of a cream silk, with an entire overdress of white linaton in the storm of the control of the storm of the control of the control

Asia, R. Wilson, Among the pleasant homes to call was that of Mr. R. Wilson, of Capitol Hill, assisted by her joil petite daughter Emma, robed in black tarletan and delicate blush pinks, and Miss Josie Y. Sickel, a facinating demi-brunette of Trenton, New Jersey, diegantly attired in serve or cardinal alik, 4522.

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JUDGE P. E. O'CONNOR and lady, of Alabama, assisted by their charmine and handsome young daughter. Miss Tilly O'Connor, entertained a select party of friends on New 1 ear's eventing at their residence, corner of Ninth and Matreets. Among the invited guests present on the occasion were Colonel Richard O S. Burke, Judge Brahrerd, of Alabama, Judge Stillion and Indy, Captain Mittaly and a hest of others. Bancing was indulged in until the wee smal hours. With the fact of Rast Washington, a handsome black credett of Rast Washington, a handsome black credett of Rast Washington, a handsome black credett and Miss Fistorio wore a handmark of the week of the was dressed in cardinal silk very handsomely trimmed with black velvet, looped with natural flowers. Miss Annie Hand decorated with natural flowers, Miss Annie Hand decorated with natural flowers. Miss Annie Hand decorated with natural flowers, half baseque, looped with natural flowers half beautifully dressed and a very handsome set of Jewelry, Miss Nora Combs was dressed in a blue silk trimmed with blue velvet and natural flowers, very instilly arranged, and a very handsome set of Jewelry, Miss Nora Combs was dressed in a blue silk, trimmed with solve provide and trimmed with lace, hair very handsome set of Jewelry, Miss Ross Benson, who as sisted her, and manificent display of Jewelry.

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to avoid hurrying away. This accomplished lady was attired in a rich black velvet costume, trimmed with costly lace. Her ornaments were a superb necklace of pearls, with brooch and ear-drops to match, and tine cross in her halr. She was assisted by the Misses Merryman—Miss Clara in black velvet, with white overdress and bodice trimmed with lace, diamond ornaments; Miss Lillian in rose-pink silk, trimmed with black velvet. The parlors and refreshment-room were trimmed with evergreen and autuum leaves, and presented a holiday appearance. The table was loaded with delicacies, the centre of attraction being an impunch. The young ladics were presented with delicacies, the centre of attraction being an impunch. The young ladics were presented with delicacies, the centre of attraction being an impunch. The young ladics were presented with delicacies, the centre of attraction being an impunch. The young ladics were presented with exerval elegant bouguets by their sentlemen callers, and her equally fascinating sisters of a trimple of the sentlement of the pleasure of a visit. The elegant parlor in which they were received presented a beautiful appearance, being draped with evergreen and orns mented with ferms, autuum leaves, &c., in unique designs. Mrs. Bodgers wore an exquisite tolletie of blue silk, cut en train, with several large puffs, and desorated with sprays of illies of the valley. Miss Huling appeared in a delicate pink silk, with demi-talm, and trimmed with disgonal folds in front, corsage decoletie, with garniture of natural flowers. The refreshment table was lavishly supplied with substantials and luxuries, which were duly appreciated.

Mrs. Annie A. King. The hosters wore a handsome tollette of gros grain and velvet, with garniture of old point lace. Mrs. King wore anher velvet with silk overdress looped with sprays of flowers and trimmed with valencleunes; Roman jeweiry, Miss Coleman wore a rich, dark blue velvet, with trimmings of rare lace and feathers, relieved with cardinal flowers; coral ornaments. M

Society Cards. Secretary Robeson gives his first state dinner this evening.

Mrs. Senator Mitchell will receive on Thursdays
during the season, at 1607 I street. Mrs. Chittenden gave a small party in honor of her young lady guests last evening. The Cabinet ladies will commence their pleasant weekly receptions this afternoon. The officers of the Marine, Barracks commence their Monday morning hops on the 8th inst.

Mrs. Louis Redfern will be at home to her friends Thursdays during the present month.

Mrs. Carlisle Patterson will receive Saturday
afternoons during the season, at her residence at Prof. Marini gives another of his complimentary soirce densentes this evening at his elegant hall Miss Edna Burgess, one of our blonde belles, it is said, will soon be united in marriage to a Ken-

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Laughton, nec Madame Berghman, have issued cards for evening recep-tions during January, at 1719 H street.

Mrs. Judge Jordan has selected Tuesday after-noons and evenings to receive her many friends. She has appartments at 723 Thirteenth street. Speaker Randall will have evening eard recep-tions every Thursday during the month. His es-timable lady will receive her friends on Wednes-days All our young society people are preparing to attend the January ball of the cadet midship-men, at Annapolis, which takes place on Friday.

Friday.

The Misses Porter gave a large party on New Year's evening. No eards were issued, the invitations being verbally given to the afternoon callers.

Mrs. Sherman and her daughter, Mrs. Bacon, and Mrs. Miles, will be at home to their friends Tuesday afternoons and evenings, during January, at the Ebbitt house.

Miss Etta Upton, the interesting and accomplished daughter of Judge Upton, of Oregon, is the guest of Mrs. Senator Mitchell for the winter, and will assist that lady at her weekly receptions.

tions.

Miss Sallie Waterman, a tall and graceful blonde, who is an acknowledged belle in her native city. Philadelphia. has returned to her home. Her visit to this city was especially for the purpose of acting as bridesmald to her friend, Miss Nellie Porter.

Nellie Porter.

Miss Coleman, at the Freeman manzion, adjoining the Arlington, has issued cards for a bail in bonor of her noices, the Misses Freeman, for this evening. Miss Minnie Freeman will make her debut upon this occasion.

It is rumored that the gentlemen of the Potenac Boat club will commence a series of hops at Forrest hall during the present month. This will be halled with pleasure by those who were so fortunate as to attend the ones last season.

SUPPLYING THE DIVORCE MARKET. Marriage Licenses Issued Within a Year. Despite the setivity displayed in the divorce market last year, it will be perceived, from the following summary of the marriage licenses is sued, that while considerable material was consuced, that while considerable material was con-sumed, much more remains to be utilized. The record of the year was as follows: January, 131; February, 130; March, 106; April, 112; May, 149; June, 130; July, 106; August, 122; September, 132; October, 133; November, 128; Desember, 128. Total, 1,541. The banner month is October, 133.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2, 1877.
The New York Post's financial article says:
"Gold opened at 107%, and sales since have been
alternately at 165% and 107. Foreign exchange firm;
nominally 484 and 485. In the money market call
loans are 6@7 and prime mercantile paper 5@7.
Government bonds are firm, the only changes being
an advance of ½ in new 3's and a decline of ½ in
10-40's. The 6's of 1861, the new 65's and the 66's are
quoted ex-coupon. The stock market opened ½@%
higher than it closed Saturday, the latter Michigan
Central. From the opening (il o'clock) until noon Central. From the opening (11 o'clock) until noon Central. From the opening (11 o'clock) until noon prices further advanced 1,6%, the latter Lake Shore. Michigan Central and Rock Is'and advanced 1/2 each, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 1/2. Since noon Lake Shore has declined 1/2. The remainder of the list has been dull and strong."

In New York to-day money was easy at 1-32. Exchange firm at 484. Gold quiet at 105% 107. Rates for carrying, 7.

Below Mesers. H. D. Cooke, jr. & Co. send us the prices for State bonds at the New York Stock Exchange: State bonds quiet and nominal.

The following are the closing rates for the active stocks, telegraphed from the New York Stock Exchange:

| Change: | 24½ New York Central | 100½ Western Union | 71% Othio and Mississippi 5% Northwestern | 35½ Union Pacific | 60½ do. pref | 67 Mich Central | 46½ Rock Island | 100% | 70cl. & Hudson | 71% St. Paul | 20½ Jersey Central | 37½ do. pref | 35½ Del. L. & Western | 74½ C.C. and I. C. | 4 Gold to carry | 7 Han, and St. Joseph | 13½ Gold closed | 107 Lake Shore | 55%

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MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

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FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Figures for the Centennial Year-Number of Alarms Turned In. During the year 1876 there have been transnitted over the wires of the fire-alarm telegraph 153 alarms of fire, followed by four general and the entire fire department, but for the special alarms engine companies No. 1, 2 and 3 only are alarms engine companies No. 1, 2 and 3 only are called once each.

Of the 153 alarms 126 were received direct from the signal-boxes of the fire-alarm telegraph, 12 by way of police telegraph, 14 by the American district telegraph, and one was verbally reported at the central office by a citizen. During the month of January there were 22 alarms; February, 10; March. 12; April, 21; May, 6; June, 8; July, 14; August, 7; September, 10; October, 11; November, 11; December, 21.

From twenty-one boxes one alarm each has been received; from eleven boxes three alarms, and from six boxes four alarms were received, to wit: Boxes 14, 23, 71, 134, 145, 731. From box 531 live alarms were received. The time of day or night at which fires have occurred is as follows: Between 12 and 1 a.m., 3 alarms—p. m., 4 alarms; between 1 and 2 a.m., 8

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A very singular coincident is found in the fact that the two operators in the fire-alarm office, Messrs. Richard and Noyes, have each received and transmitted an equal number of alarms, showing that their labors in that branch of the service at least has been equitably divided during the Centennial year.

Christian Charity. The chairman of the executive committee of the night lodging-bonse. Mr. A. S. Solomons, has transmitted his report for the month of December to the District Commissioners, in which he makes the following statement: Supplied lodging, suppers and breakfasts to 221 persons, whom there were white persons, 857; colored, 54; wemen and children, 33; single, 851; married, 60; able to read and write, 862; unable, 63; Americans, 455; foreigners, 459; average number each night, 30. Their trades and professions were as follows: Printers, 65; painters, 52; moulders, 31; carpenters, 29; tinsmiths, 21; biacksmiths, 15; butchers, 11; plasterers, 14; harnessmakers, 15; tailors, 6; shoemakers, 15; stonecutters, 10; plumbers, 1; cabinetnakers, 8; cottonspinners, 7; tanners and curriers, 8; segarmakers, 6; woodcavers, 6; boilermakers, 8; brewers, 6; woodcavers, 6; boilermakers, 8; brewers, 4; locksmiths, 5; upholsterers, 4; engineers, 5; dyers, 5; conchemiths, 3; barbers, 3; bookbinders, 5; conchemiths, 3; barbers, 3; bookbinders, 5; conchemiths, 3; barbers, 4; engineers, 2; clerks, 75; musiclasss, 8; teachers, 6; drangists, 6; auctioners, 2; drangistsmen, 2; 1 each of hatters, glassblowers, umbrellamakers, jewelers, photographers, 1 lawyers and seamstresses; laborers, 20; seamen, 76; farmers, 26; gardeners, 7; millers, 4; cooks and waiters, 34, and housekeepers, 7.

Lecky, the historian, is one of the shyest of men, spite of the fact that he is an Irishman in spite of the fact that he is an Irishman. Just after his first famous book was published a very brilliant woman of English society was consigned at a dinner party as a table companion to a tall, blushing young man who seemed almost too bashini to sponk, and whose name she failed to catch. The clever woman was inwardly abusing her bostess for sending her out to dinner with such a shy and silent being of no consequence, when saddeny the conversation at table bogan to interest him, and he broke into such cloquent and delightful talk that she was not surprised to hear some-body address him as "Leeky." He married one of the favorite maids of honor of the Queen of Holland, and probably no poor wreth ever went through worse agonies of shyness than did he land, and probably no poor wrotch ever went through worse agonies of shyness than did he during the series of entertalments which the Queen insisted upongiving the pair.

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ALMANAC FOR WASHINGTON-THIS DAY. PORT OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, JANUARY 2, 1877.
No movements of steam or sailing-vessels are ted to-day. The ice in the harbor still remain

MEMORANDA. The steamer E. C. Knight, from New York and bound to this port with mdse for District merchants, was forced to land her cargo at Baltimore and resipilt to this city by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The ice in the Potomac was found to be too beavy for the steamer to penetrate, it extending as far down as Lower Cedar Point.

NEW LIGHT-SHIPS ON THE COAST.

A new light-ship, lis feet long and 367 tons measurement, carrying one of Brown's caloric fogsirens, has just been completed at the Portland Company's, and is to be stationed on Pollock Rip Shoal, near Chatham. NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

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The light-house on Mathias Point, Potomac river, will be lighted on and after December 21, 1878. A fixed white light will be shown and visible 12 nautical miles. The position of light-house is as follows: Lat. 38° 24' 12" north, ion. 77° 25' 19' wat. Magnetic bearings are as follows: Port Tobsaco Flats day beacon. N. N. S. 35 nautical mile: Upper Cedar Point day beacon. W. § 8. 15 nautical miles; Persimmon Point day beacon. N. N. E. 25 nautical miles; Persimmon Point day beacon. W. will be struck by machinery—two strokes in quick succession alternating with a single stroke, at intervals of 30 seconds.

Burgiars at Work.

Yesterday morning the grocery store of Wm.

L Drury, corner of Ninth and E streets, was entered by burgiars and the centents of the money drawer, consisting of about \$10 in pennies and nickels, was rified. The thieves effected an entrance by prying open the heavy padiock on the front door. From the fact that nothing was taken but money, it is supposed that the watchdog made such a noise as to alarm the rascals and caused them to beat a hasty retreat. The tracks in the snow showed they attempted to enter the adjoining store also, but did not succeed. The broken padlock was found buried in the snow upon clearing off the pavement.

It has been many years since ; Washington was so completely snowed under as it was when the sun rose yesterday morning. The snow storm lasted fifteen hours, ceasing to fall shortly after san rose yesterday morning. The snow storm lasted fifteen hours, ceasing to fall shortly after midnight yesterday morning. The snow was nearly twelve inches deep, and in places where it uristed, lences were completely covered up. Persons who were compelled to go to their business or work early in the morning suffered great inconvenience from the depth of the snow.

The street roaliroad companies sent out their snow plows and sweeps very early and pedestrians, after Boundering through the snow on the sidewalks, generally took the clean bed of the railroad tracks. Many poor men and boys were kept busy during the morning cleaning the snow from sidewalks. The street car liner, with the exception of the Columbia, kept running by doubling their horses. The Columbia road was closed during the early part of day, but a large force of men were placed at work with shovels and the road was soon opened. The trains on the several roads leading into Washington were all from one to three hours late, but the roads were kept open and there will be little delay hereafter.

The snow made excellent sleighing and all day yesterday and nearly all night last night hundreds of sleighs were skimming over its white surface.

Chief Engineer Hoxie has directed that street lamps be erected as follows: One on the northeast corner of K and North Capitol streets; six on Second, between D and E streets northeast; two on Sixth, between G and I streets southeast, and one mear the corner of Fifth and I streets southeast.

CITY ITEMS.

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DIED. ASHFORD, -On December 31, at 6 p m., CRAVE, ASHFORD, in the seventy-first year of his age, Funeral Wednesday, January 3, at 11 a, m., from is late residence, 425 Seventh street southwest. his late residence. #3 Seventh street southwest. *
FOSTER. - Monday, January 1, 1877, WILLIAM FRANKLIN FOSTER, son of Dr. F. J. and Lizzie J. Foster, aged seven years and nine months. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 1002 Twenty-fifth street, at 2:30 Wednesday, January 3. Friends invited.

DISBROW. - On the evening of January 1, after a lingering illness, DAVID E. DISBROW, formerly of New York city.

RRADLEY. - On Monday, January 1, 1877, at 11 o clock a. M. AHTHUE LEE, infant son of A. J. and Ellen F. Bradley.

Funeral st 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, from Leaves Seventh-street whari DAILY, (Sunday excepted,) at 10 a. m., returning about 4 p. m. fi, including admission to Mansion and Bound trip fi, including admission to Mansion and octi-tf

Ellen F. Bradley.
Funeral st 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, from
the residence, corner Massachusetts avenue and
Thirteenth street northwest. BARRETT,—On January 1, 1877, at 9 p.m., FRAN-CIS JOSEPH, aged fourteen months, the infant son of James and Elien Barrett. Funeral will take place Wednesday January, 3, at 3 p. m.. from his parents' residence, dil Second street northwest. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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DiGGS.—On the list of December, 1878, at 2:28 o'clock p. m., in pear-cand with Christian resistantion, of consumption, EWELL DiGGS, in the thirty-sixth year of his age. Native of Virginia.

His forners will take place from Asbury church, electhodisty corner lievent and Kartects. We chestered the street of th

o'clock p. m.

SLAGE E.—On Monday morning, January 1, 1877
Mr. JOHN WALL SMACKE, formerly of Winchester
Va. spen 610y-two years and five months.

Juneral will take place from the residence of his
son-in-law, Mr. G.L. Pearson, on Wednesday, Jan
uary 3, at 2:80 p. m. Friends of the family requestes
to attent.

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CLAMS for Mothers, Teachers and Governesses.—The first K. G. lecture to Mothers will be given TUESDAY, January 2, at 7:20 o'clock p. m., at Mrs. LOUISE FOLLOGE 3 National Rindergarter, 708 Eleventh street, where tickets for the whole course of weaty lessons may be obtained. Ladies who wish to become teachers are requested to call Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m., to learn full particulars.

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CORNER OF ELEVENTH AND F STREETS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1878.

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nasal cavities in the shape of dry, hard crusts, which, in some cases, accumulates to such an extent as to form a regular plug, obstructing breathion is indicative of ulceration, which in time may lestroy the bony structure of the nose and produce

The breath is always tainted, and sometimes is a evoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an obect of disgust to himself as well as to others, and cases are occasionally met with in which the stench really overpowering, and sufficiently fetid to person affected with Catarrh lives continually in an

mpure atmosphere of his own surrounding, and on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable 'stuffy'' sensation in the head, accompa paroxysms of sneezing. Again a distressing feel-FRENCH, ENGLISH AND DOng of fullness or compression is experienced above oughlin's Temple Drug Store. he face, forehead or temples, or on the top or eack of the head, sometimes of so severe a characer that it is mistaken for neuralgia. The sense of mell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and tast

The voice is husky or of a nasal character, while oftimes there is a continual hoarseness, accompanotice bave been regarded as consumption, and so

iess. Scarcely any one afflicted with this disease or any length of time retains a normal acutenes of the hearing power. With some the hearing suffers at first only by spells, while in others the earing grows indistinct without the appearance of any premonitory symptoms, the deafness increasing gradually until all useful hearing is lost. Noises in the head of every conceivable description

after another of the vital powers give away. The patient loses fiesh and strength, is languid, unable o perform mental or physical labor with the usual drowsiness and sleep; the memory is weakened and its permanent impairment seriously threatened.

tive, and in spite of the utmost care becomes affected from the slightest causes, so that at last even a secomes productive of a cold, and gives rise to serious disturbance of the respiratory organs. The each one aggravating the disease by giving it a new impulse, and attacking a larger extent of surface than its predecessor. In this mauner the Catarri the lungs and produces Consumption. It would indeed be a blessing to humanity if every one would learn and remember the lesson which experience teaches us daily. THAT TO NEGLECT THE PROPER TREATMENT OF CATARBE IS TO DIE WITH

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the District of Columbia, at Masons of TBIS (Wednesday) MURNING, as 1:40 clock, to
attend the funeral of Brother Carlyn Assirond,
P. S. Grand Warden, Ry order of the M. W.
Grand Master,

WM, E. SINGLETON,

Grand Gereary.

MASONIC.-THE MEMBERS OF Washington Centennial. No. 14, F. A. A. M. washington Centennial. No. 14, F. A. A. M. M., are requested to meet at wason's Temple THIS (Wednesday) MOEN 100, at 16 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother F. M. Chavar Ashrond, Members of sister Lodges are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. jana THOS. A. GADDESS, Secretary. POSTPONEMENT.—MR. TASIS-TRO'S LECTURE is unavoidably post-poned on account of sickness. Due notice will be given of the time of its delivery. jan3*

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1875. Water rents for the year 1877 are now due and pay-ble at this office.

The above law will be strictly enforced.

Water Regietrar. REPUBLIC.—WASHINGTON, D. C., Deesmber 29, 1876.—A meeting of the stockholders of
this bank will be bed in the bank building on
TUESDAY, January 9, between the boars of I and
3 o'clock p. m., to elect directors for the enaulag
year.

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A HERTING OF THE STOCK.

HOLDERS of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, corner of First street west and Fennsylvania avenue, on WEDNESDAY, the loth day of January, 1877.

The polls will be opened at 12 m. and closed at 2 p. m.

Transfer books will be closed on the 5th of January, 1877, and opened on January 11, 1877.

C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

National Bank, Georgetown, D. C., December 9, 1876.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will take blace at the Sanking House, on TUESDAY, the 7th of January, 1877. Folis open from 12 m., to 1 p. m. W. LAIRD, Jr., deciz-Tuzw

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